SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 187

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Nastasia Allred, 2011 Valedictorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Nastasia Allred is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Allred has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Science Club, Math Club, and the Yearbook Club; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Ashley is a valuable member of her school's softball and archery teams; and

WHEREAS, Miss Allred has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated community service, including donations to the Ronald McDonald House and the local nursing home, and involvement in parent teacher conferences, Read Across America Day, Veterans Day Programs, and the lakeshore cleanup of Dale Hollow Lake; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Vanessa Allred, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2011 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Ashley Nastasia Allred, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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